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Attorney Docket No. 131*182

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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John W. GILLESPIE, Jr. et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/528,379)
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Filed: March 17, 2000)
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For: DYNAMIC INTERPHASE-)
LOADING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD OF USING THE SAME)

Group Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: Mary C. Baran

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 22, 2003. A fee of \$55.00 is enclosed. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,

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